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SUBJECT: U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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1. THE FRG INTERAGENCY GROUP HAS DISCUSSED US GOALS AND
OBJECTIVES IN THE FRG AS DESCRIBED IN REFTELS AND HAS
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APPROVED THE FOLLOWING IMPLEMENTATION STATEMENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY: IMPLEMENTA-
TION OF POLICY GOALS - IN IMPLEMENTING THE ESTABLISHED
POLICY GOALS, THE AMBASSADOR AND THE COUNTRY TEAM WILL:

--ASSURE THE FRG THAT OUR COMMITMENT TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE

REMAINS FIRM;

--EMPHASIZE THE OVERALL CLOSENESS OF OUR RELATIONS AND THE
MUTUAL IDENTITY OF OUR VIEWS ON MOST MAJOR ISSUES;

--REPORT FULLY ON FRG VIEWS ON MAJOR ISSUES INCLUDING SALT,
GRAY AREA SYSTEMS, MBFR, NON-PROLIFERATION, HUMAN RIGHTS,
BERLIN, EAST-WEST RELATIONS, ECONOMIC AND MONETARY POLICY,
MTNS, NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE, MIDDLE EAST, SOUTHERN AFRICA,
AND THE HORN;

--SEEK CONTINUED FRG COOPERATION AND SUPPORT OF U.S.
POSITIONS ON THESE ISSUES, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON
EFFORTS TO:

---STRENGTHEN AND IMPROVE NATO DEFENSE CAPABILITIES;

---REDUCE NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION DANGERS; AND

---SYNCHRONIZE VIEWS ON ECONOMIC POLICY QUESTIONS;

--FACILITATE CLOSE AND TIMELY CONSULTATIONS WITH FRG
OFFICIALS, ESPECIALLY WHEN DIFFERING VIEWPOINTS BEGIN TO
MANIFEST THEMSELVES;

--SEEK TO ENSURE, WHEN DIFFERENCES OF VIEW ARE PRESENT,
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THAT WE DO NOT PERMIT THEM TO SPILL OVER INTO OTHER
AREAS, THAT WE TAKE SPECIAL CARE TO RECOGNIZE EACH OTHER'S
POLICY CONSTRAINTS, AND THAT WE AVOID LETTING POLICY
DIFFERENCES IN ONE AREA AFFECT ADVERSELY THE TONE OF OUR
OVERALL RELATIONSHIP;

--CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACTS WITH ALL MAJOR
POLITICAL PARTIES AND LEADERS;

--INCREASE CONTACTS WITH YOUNGER GERMAN LEADERS;

--CONTINUE EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE ACCURATE AND BALANCED
MEDIA COVERAGE OF US-FRG RELATIONS;

--WORK CLOSELY WITH WASHINGTON TO ENSURE THAT FOREIGN
SERVICE STAFFING AND ASSIGNMENT OF NON-STATE DEPARTMENT
PERSONNEL TO OUR MISSION IN GERMANY IS KEYED TO
FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND PRIORITIES. END TEXT.

3. A MEMORANDUM ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERAGENCY
DISCUSSION HAS BEEN POUCHED TO EMBASSY BONN. VANCE

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